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For \$1.00 with Deyoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than other, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Nice Double Door with Hinges and Lock. Apply to
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A Stray Boy.

A colored boy named Johnnie Cleaton, son of my brother, Andrew Cleaton, has left home and I can hear nothing from him. He is 1 1/2 years old. I will thank any one who finds him to let me know.
ELLA MACKLIN,
Scotland Neck, N. C., July 22, 1903.

Closing Up Sale

M. Morrisett Brothers' Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 22, 23 and 24. All summer goods at cost.

Three Great Days.

Special sales in Laces and Handkerchiefs at Morrisett Brothers' July 22, 23 and 24.

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ONE of our customers desiring to put in a larger plant, offers his 10 H. P. Farquhar Boiler and Engine attached at a bargain. Has only ginned about 300 bales of cotton with it and is practically as good as new. For price this notice will write or call on "The Hardware Hustlers."
FUTRELL-HARDY HDQ. CO.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

LIKES MR. HANCOCK—Mr. R. F. Hancock went with Mr. N. Biggs to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville two weeks ago, and Charity and Children says: "Brother Biggs brought Brother Hancock, of Scotland Neck, along with him. This was the first visit Brother Hancock has made to the Orphanage but we hope it will not be the last. We are all glad to know him."

A Sunday Marriage.

There was a rather unique marriage in the Baptist church here last Sunday. It had been known for some days that there was to be a marriage at the close of the morning service, and in addition to the good congregation that worship there every Sunday there were doubtless some present who were especially anxious to see the Sunday marriage.

Rev. M. L. Keeler preached with unusual vigor, and at the close of the sermon when the last hymn was sung he asked the congregation to be seated and wait a few moments for a marriage ceremony.

At a signal that the wedding party was entering Miss Annie Biggs, already at the organ, struck the keys to the wedding march and Mrs. Maggie Dickson, the bride, leaning on the arm of Mr. A. B. Cook, the groom, entered the church from the vestibule. Alone they marched up the aisle and were met at the altar by Rev. Mr. Keeler who took their marriage vows and in solemn ceremony pronounced them husband and wife.

At the close of the ceremony they retired to the strains of the wedding march and the audience remained seated until the bride and groom reached the door when the pastor declared the audience dismissed.

The wedding party retired to the home of Mr. L. R. Carter, son of the bride, where a fine and bountiful dinner was served. The bride and groom drove to Palmyra at 2 o'clock where they took the afternoon train for Norfolk and perhaps other places.

The groom's home is near Tillery and the bride's home has been in Scotland Neck for perhaps three years. Their friends wish them many years of prosperous and happy life together.
HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT.
The basis is dissolved Sulphur held in solution and carefully combined with the best antiseptic ingredients known to medical science, and is the greatest salve known, for Cuts, Burns, Open Sores, and all sores where salves are used. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. G. Lamb went to Baltimore Monday.

Dr. Ed. Shields has returned from a trip to Littleton.

Miss Allen, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Howard.

Mr. H. W. Mixon went to Baltimore Monday on business.

Mr. J. S. Brinkley went to Greenville Monday on business.

Mr. Noah Albabrook has gone to Smithfield on business.

Mr. R. H. Mixon has gone to Washington to spend a few days.

Miss Mary McMahon, of Halifax, spent some days visiting Mrs. Ferrall.

Miss Bessie Williford has gone on a visit to Whitakers and Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mills went on a visit to Wake Forest last week.

Mr. W. T. Currie, of Richmond, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Harrell went to Hamilton Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. A. W. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, spent a day here last week.

Mr. W. A. Dunn went to Weldon Tuesday where he spoke on temperance.

Miss Miriam Allen, of Raleigh, is here visiting Misses May and Ethel Webb.

Mr. N. H. Whitehurst left Tuesday for Concho to spend a week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullen, of Tillery, spent some days here last week visiting relatives.

Capt. A. B. Hill returned some days ago from a stay at the Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

Miss Emma Harrington left Friday for Greenville to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Maud Caswell, of Valdosta, Ga., is here visiting the family of Mr. John T. Brinkley.

Mr. Sam Dunn came down from Wake Forest Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Miss Hattie Walston, of Lawrence, is here spending this week with Miss Fannie Strickland.

Miss Nonie Williford left Wednesday for Whitakers where she will spend some time visiting.

Mr. A. L. Purrington has gone to visit Mrs. Purrington who has been there some weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Shields went to Greenville some days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here visiting the family of Mrs. M. E. Gray.

Miss Bessie Burroughs, of Conway S. C., came some days ago to visit her cousin, Mr. C. F. Burroughs.

Mr. J. W. Madry and family, of Penolo, Edgecombe county, spent last week here visiting her mother.

Misses Jennie and Ella Burroughs, of Everett, have been here some days visiting their brother, Mr. C. F. Burroughs.

Mr. White, of Norfolk, spent Sunday here visiting his relatives, Mrs. S. W. Morrisett and other members of the family.

Misses Pattie and Maud Leggett, of Palmyra, with their friends, Misses Fannie and Emily Nelson and Sallie Jordan, spent Monday here.

Letter to Justus Everett.

Dear Sir: "It costs as much to put on poor paint as good"—a common saying and true—it costs much more to put on poor paint; more gallons.

Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint and sand or paint and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheats; there are others.

It takes more gallons of paint-and-a-cheat than of honest paint; and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallon—one gallon costs as much as another, for labor.

This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year? Paint Devoe, and next year costs nothing; year after next the same; the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

It costs twice, three times, four times, five times, as much to paint with a cheat as to paint with Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

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A SURGICAL OPERATION

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerville, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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A Million Increase.

The Roanoke News last week gathered some items concerning the increase in the valuation of property in the county, and printed the following:

"The returns of the assessors for the various townships at Halifax Monday show that since the last assessment of property in Halifax there has been the remarkable increase of taxable values to the amount of \$1,000,000. The list property in the county for 1902 was, real and personal property of whites, \$4,233,574. Colored population, \$472,458, making a grand total of \$4,706,032.

"The lists as handed in Monday will foot up about \$6,000,000 in round numbers. The increased value of taxable property will put about \$7,000 in the treasury more than was on the books last year.

"This shows two things. A great deal of property has heretofore escaped taxation, which by the diligence of the list takers and assessors this year has been listed for taxation. It may also be said that since the last assessment was made much of the Halifax county property has been improved."

Big Fire in Williamston.

The Enterprise gives a full account of a big fire in Williamston Sunday morning, July 12th. Anderson, Hassell & Co. were burned out at a loss of \$15,000. A colored man named Joseph Williams, who had recently escaped from jail, was arrested on suspicion of the burning of the building. The Enterprise says:

"At the trial Joseph confessed to the burning and told how he slept all night in the store intending to burn it during the night, but slept late. He said he knew when Clerk Grover Harrison left his sleeping room on the second floor and went out of the building before six o'clock, and told that he burned it immediately afterward. He gave no reason, but was bold in his confession and appeared unconcerned. The loss of the goods amounts to ten thousand dollars; insurance six thousand. The loss of the store amounts to four thousand dollars, insurance thirty-three hundred. Harrison Brothers & Company had fifteen hundred dollars insurance, which will about cover their loss."

Mr. Josey's Opinion.

The Roanoke News interviewed Mr. N. B. Josey at the court house last week and quotes him as follows concerning increase in the valuation of property for taxes:

"Mr. N. B. Josey, of Scotland Neck, a leading business man and a progressive farmer as well, in conversation with a News representative stated that in his opinion the lands of Halifax county are not worth to-day what they were five years ago. He gave as a reason for this statement that owing to the scarcity of labor the farmers could not cultivate the farms and that the land lying idle was a burden. He could not see any good reason why lands should be assessed higher this year than formerly, except in certain cases where noticeable improvements had been made to enhance the value."

"Young and Franky."

Charity and Children, the orphanage paper published at Thomasville, said many things last week of the annual meeting of the board of trustees of that institution. One of the pleasant things said of Mr. N. Biggs who has taken great interest in the orphanage from the first, was the following:

"The front porch of the general manager Wednesday afternoon and night was a most attractive spot. Some capital jokes were exchanged and various and sundry subjects were discussed. About the 'youngest and prankiest man in the lot was Mr. N. Biggs, unless it was Mr. Jno. B. Holman. Hearts like these never grow old, and 'eternal sunshine settles on their heads.'"

Mrs. Campbell Dead.

Mrs. Campbell (nee Miss Ida Fleming) died at Centre Hill on the Suffolk and Carolina railroad last Monday of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Mr. G. M. Fleming, of Crowells, who lived several years in Scotland Neck. Less than two years ago she was married here in the Methodist church and went away a happy bride.

Friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with the testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, so believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and E. T. Whitehead & Co., Norfolk."

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WILL OPEN 6TH.

SCOTLAND NECK TOBACCO MARKET.

A Good Market for The Entire Season.

Scotland Neck tobacco market will open Thursday, August 6th.

Mess. W. H. White and J. G. Mills will be proprietors of the Star warehouse and Mess. J. A. Kitchen and Peyton Keel will be proprietors of the Banner warehouse. These gentlemen all have had good experience in the tobacco business and will give the farmers the best of service in handling and selling their tobacco.

It is a reasonable proposition that one tobacco market in any region must pay as good prices as any other market in that region or it cannot run. Therefore, Scotland Neck market will pay the farmers as good prices for their tobacco as they can get elsewhere; and it behooves every farmer in this community to bring his tobacco to Scotland Neck and thus support his home market.

Death of Mr. Ed. Applewhite.

On last Friday, July 17th, Mr. Ed. Applewhite died at Tillery, aged 27 years. The remains were brought to Scotland Neck Saturday morning for interment in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. J. K. Howell, of Rocky Mount, pastor of Tillery Baptist church, conducting the burial exercises.

Mr. Applewhite had been sick for only about nine days and his death was a great shock to his relatives and friends. He suffered from some malarial trouble which caused his death. He was a young man of exemplary life, was a member of Tillery Baptist church, and bore the high esteem of those who knew him. For several years he had been employed by the firm of W. H. Randolph & Co., and when the firm last year was changed to C. P. & C. W. Gregory Co., he was retained at his old place. He was a most helpful employee and the business firm which he had served so faithfully and well will greatly miss him.

He leaves a father, three brothers and two sisters who have the deepest sympathy of a large number of relatives and friends.

It is said to see a young man cut down in the opening years of his real life, but there is compensation in the reflection that he has left a good name, and there is comfort to his loved ones that he has gone to enter upon that higher inheritance that fadeth not away forever.

Death of a Child.

Little Nora Blanche, daughter of William A. and Debbie Walston, died in Scotland Neck July 19th, of malarial fever, after a few days' illness, aged 17 months. She was interred in the Baptist cemetery Monday evening. Rev. M. L. Keeler conducting the burial services.

She was a very bright and interesting child and won the affection of all who knew her. 'Tis a great loss to her parents, but her eternal gain. "Our little babe has gone to rest, To reign with Jesus forever blest. Its little tongue will always praise A Saviour's love, redeeming grace." A FOND MOTHER.

Mr. H. E. Ray the Best Guesser.

The guesses at the population of Scotland Neck were opened July 16th, according to programme. The nearest guess at the population of Scotland Neck was by Mr. H. E. Ray. He guessed the population to be 1,550. The population of the town, according to the census taken by Mr. J. W. House, is 1,561. Mr. Ray guessed within eleven of the correct number, and being the nearest guesser to the number he gets THE COMMONWEALTH one year free.

DAWSON DREAMS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

DAWSON, N. C., July 20, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith, of Enfield, spent a day here last week visiting relatives.

Miss May Della House, of Scotland Neck, was here the past week visiting Misses Grace Robertson and Annie Lawrence.

Mr. Askew, of Braswell's Cross Roads, has accepted the position as tobacco curer for Mr. W. B. Barnhill.

Mrs. Fate Leggett, of Enfield, spent Wednesday here with her mother, Mrs. Ann Allebrook.

Mr. J. T. Applewhite was called to Tillery Friday to the bed side of his nephew, Mr. Ed. Applewhite, who died that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis were called to Scotland Neck Saturday to the burial of Mrs. Lewis' brother, Mr. Ed. Applewhite. We extend our sympathy to her.

The people of Dawson were sadly disappointed Thursday evening not to get the dear old COMMONWEALTH. We wonder where the trouble lies.

Miss Ella Stallings returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Frank Branch in Enfield.

Mr. Bennie Partine, accompanied by Mrs. Mamie Barnes, went to Crowells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks, of Crowells are visiting Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Messrs. W. J. and S. A. Partine went to Whitekirkton yesterday on a business tour.

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Linen Tissues 50c. in white and brown colors. Silk Gingham 20c. Gingham and Chambrays 8 to 15c. Lawns from 5c. up. See our butterfly design in Swiss, specially adapted to children. Two-yard wide Organdie at 35c. The real French Organdie both white and black, 2 yards wide at 60c. Lace and Swiss Curtains very cheap.

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White & Paull, Scotland Neck, N. C.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT WINTERVILLE.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 21, 1903. R. L. Little left Friday morning for Forence, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

A. G. Cox Mfg Co, finished making Handy Tobacco Trucks yesterday and the boys today are giving the shops a general cleaning up. Attention will be given mainly to preparing carts, wagons and buggy material for the fall trade; making economic back-bands and wire fence, as well as laying in a large stock of timber for cotton planters and guano sowers.

Teachers are here in abundance, not only Pitt county teachers, but teachers from all the adjoining counties. Yesterday being the first day of the Institute here they just poured in on both the South and North bound trains as well as coming in from all directions in the country. Over a hundred registered the first day. Does this not betoken an educational enthusiasm of which North Carolina should feel proud?

(Horse sense): A tender back is the one weak spot of many a horse. Old style saddles rarely fit well; the results are sore backs and disabled animals. The Economic Back Band relieves the horse's back. It takes the weight off of the backbone and places it in less tender spots, will not chafe, is cool, light and is comfortable. Adapted to work of all kinds and may be adjusted to any. We have patents on the economic. Let us show you the best Back Band made.

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Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a certain deed of trust, executed to the late W. H. Kitchen by Joseph Higgs & others, which is of record in the register of deed's office of Halifax county, State of North Carolina, in book 83, at page 352, I will, on the 17th day of August, 1903, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, lying in Halifax county, in said State, and in Scotland Neck, to-wit: Lot No. 14 on Block No. 61 according to the map of said town of Scotland Neck.

This the 16th day of July, 1903.
MARIA F. KITCHEN, Executrix
of W. H. Kitchen's will.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as the executors of the last will and testament of Albert E. Pope, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned by the 23rd day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This July 22, 1903.
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